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GREAT BENEFIT TO FARMERS

Three-Hour Trip to Town Cut Down to Thirty Minutes by Advent of Gasoline Motor Car.

(By L. J. OLLIER.) The prosperity of a state depends largely upon good roads. They mean cheaper transportation, better living conditions, and happier homes. Quick communication ranks as the great fac tor in the universal dissemination of knowledge. Where good roads abound sectionalism cannot exist.

The desire for good roads leading to a city that those with automobiles could have a greater pleasurable touring radius first brought the matter prominently to the fore as a good roads movement with automobile back

Gradually the farmer, antagonistic at first, began to take an interest. With good roads and an automobile he could cut down the three hour trip to town to perhaps thirty minutes.

Good roads brought the doctor quickly-at a time when minutes were precious. Good roads and an automobile took the family to town in the evening, something unheard of before, or to visit a friend or relative in a distant part of the county. farmers learned that other farmers were doing these things, that good roads and automobiles made them possible, then they, too, desired good roads for their own county.

By means of the telephone and quick motor truck delivery the farmer is now able to top the market. He can rush his produce to market at the right moment to command the best price. But he could not do it were his roads not well built and in good repair. Consequently the farmer is now most active in the agitation for good roads and jealous of any legislative power delegated to irresponsible authorities.

While in time every road should be a good road, yet all the work cannot be done at once. Therefore the authorities who are building roads should see that each one is linked to another to make continuous highways The advantage of this lies in the fact that the main arteries of travel will then first receive the attention of the cilitate touring, in itself a valuable asset for any community.

It is interesting to note that in 1913 Ohlo had the largest mileage of improved roads of any state in the Union with 28,312 miles. Indiana was second and New York third. Illinois was seventh with 9,000 miles. While New York can claim the greatest progress in road building from 1909 to 1913. having built nearly 10,000 miles in that time. I feel that the work Call fornia is now deing probably puts that state in the lead. I have just returned from California and am amazed at the



Gravel Road Near Richmond, Ind.

wonderful way in which this state is taking hold of good reads work.

Three years ago California appro-priated \$18,000,000 for good roads. The various counties each appropriated in addition from \$250,000 to \$3,-500,000 for the improvement of county roads which are feeders to the main highways. Los Angeles county has over 400 miles of improved roads. By September one will be able to drive from Los Angeles to San Francisco by the coast route and return by the valley route over continuous good roads a boulevard 1.000 miles in length.

The same agitation that brought California its appropriation for good roads is now being waged elsewhere throughout the West. In some places actual work is in progress. The state of Utah has passed favorably upon an improved road that eventually will be part of one all the way from the Yellowstone National park to the Grand canyon of the Colorado river in Ari-

In the East New York is working out its good roads plan and I am interested in the efforts Illinois is making to improve its roads.

Work for Convicts.

If set to work on our public highways the convicts in our prisons would go cut into the world after their sennces are fullified better qualified to women, which proves its superiority. men and stronger mentally, morally and physically. This aspect of the good roads' subject is receiving con-

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WHITE WYANDOTTES IN FAVOR

One of the Most Important Things for Beginner Is Selection of Breed-Seven Good Characteristics.

(By JOHN C. LYSTER.) When a beginner starts a poultry plant, large or small, one of the most important things for him to consider is the breed he wants.

If after eggs only it would be poltey for him to select one of the Mediterranean breeds, such as the Leghorn. If he desires to market mature birds he should keep a meat breed like the Cornish or the Brahma. If a general purpose fowl is his aim he must select the White Wyandotte for the following reasons: First. As layers this breed has

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large and brown, an advantage that is of great importance in the markets of my vicinity.

Third. The chicks are hardy and grow to broiler size quicker than any



White Wyandotte Hen.

other breed, and the fine feathers, being white, do not spoil their appearance when dressed for market, as in the case of Breed Rocks.

Fourth. The White Wyandotte makes a good roaster and a profitable capon. The males will average about eight pounds and the females around five or six pounds.

Fifth. Pullets hatched in April, with proper housing, feeding and attention, will lay late in October, when the egg market is advancing its prices.

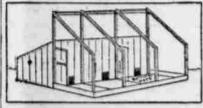
Sixth. The small, rose combs of the White Wyandotte are never frosted, thus eliminating a trouble that affects large-combed breeds in cold weather. It is generally recognized that the White Wyandotte continues laying in the coldest months.

Seventh. As methers the White Wyandottes have no betters. They are not continuously broady, but are faithful, careful and attentive when setting or mothering chicks. I have anfully, and have failed to find any breed that combines these seven characteristic features that make the White Wyandotte a sure money-maker if given

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Ratless Pens for Chicks.

ering everything with woven wire. The enclosure was partitioned off into pens and the hens were set in the house. We kill rats or mice by spreading a thick coating of calomel on a slice of bread and butter and put where they can find it.

Temperature of Brooder. As the weather becomes warmer you will have to see that the broader is not too warm for the young chicks. Common sense ought to teach anyone that the heat required for brooding the chicks in cold weather is not required when the weather gets warm, but we

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